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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP
SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY
INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

A. THERE IS NO MANDATORY INSURANCE LAW IN THAILAND. IN FACT, MOST CARES ON THE ROAD ARE OPERATING WITH NO INSURANCE WHATSOEVER.

B. N/A

C. THERE IS NO SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT THAT FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSION VEHICLES BE INSURED.

D. ALMOST ALL MISSION MEMBERS CARRY INSURANCE. SINCE IT IS ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, THERE IS NO MECHANISM SET UP TO ENFORCE SUCH INSURANCE.

E. LOCAL LAW ALLOWS FOR DIRECT LEGAL ACTION AGAINST INSURERS.

F. THERE IS A PROVISION IN MOST INSURANCE POLICIES THAT THE INSURED PARTY SHOULD COOPERATE; HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT INTERPRETED AS REQUIRING A COURT APPEARANCE.
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G. INSURED USUALLY WILL EXECUTE A "LOSS AND SUBROGATION RECEIPT". THIS STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF A SUM OF MONEY FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY, AND BASED ON THIS STATEMENT, THE INSURANCE COMPANY WILL ATTEMPT TO RECOVER FROM THE THIRD PARTY WITHOUT REQUIRING A PERSONAL COURT APPEARANCE BY INSURER. IT IS NOT CUSTOMARY TO WAIVE DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.

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H. INDIVIDUAL MUST OBTAIN INSURANCE DIRECTLY FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY. THERE IS NO HOST STATE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN THAILAND.

I. NO.

J. INSURANCE POLICY USED FOR DIPLOMATS IS A STANDARD POLICY APPLICABLE TO ALL.

K. NO.

L. NO.

M. PREVAILING SYSTEM APPEARS TO WORK WELL. IN THAILAND LIABILITY CLAIMS ARE FOR RELATIVELY MODERATE SUMS OF MONEY AND USUALLY WELL WITHIN LIMITS OF AVERAGE POLICY.

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